

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Chichester
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1944

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS, TOWN
CLERK, ROAD AGENTS, TRUSTEES, LIBRA-
RIAN AND OFFICERS OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

of the

Town of Chichester

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1944

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ROLL OF HONOR

Boys in Service from Chichester

*Russell Hutchins

James Boyd	John Moran
Charles Burton	James Mobbs
Howard Burton	Lemuel Mobbs
Chellis Call	Oliver Mobbs
George Call	Richard Mobbs
Harry Chatfield	Ray Munsey
John Dicey	Kempton Ricker
E. Scott Edmunds	Clifton Rice
Leslie George	Edward Sanborn
Roger George	Edwin Sanborn
Robert Gibbs	Frederick Sanborn
John Grady	Richard Sanborn
Robert LaDuke	William Sanborn
Charles Langmaid	James Sawyer
Harry Mattice	Maurice Sherburne
Cory McAllister	Dennis Stevens
Edwin Mason	John Wilcox
J. Walter Mitchell	Robert Wilcox
Lawrence Mitchell	Kenneth West
Murray Mitchell	Kenneth Witham

G. Alvin Towle

* Killed in action

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

LEON A. SANBORN

Selectmen

WESLEY A. SWAIN SHIRLEY A. MARDEN
HERBERT G. WEST

Town Clerk

HARRY S. KELLEY

Treasurer

HAZEN M. LEAVITT

Tax Collector

MAURICE C. GEORGE

Highway Agents

ERNEST O. DENIS EDGAR M. REED
CLIFTON W. STEVENS

Auditors

DEAN E. ORDWAY WINFRED J. PICKARD

Health Officer

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

Constables

ARTHUR G. MORRILL ERNIE F. GRADY

Special Constable

CLARENCE W. EDMUNDS

Supervisors

ALBERT M. BAILEY SAMUEL C. MARDEN
ARTHUR G. MORRILL

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

HARRY S. KELLEY

District Clerk

LEON A. SANBORN

School Board

MAURICE C. GEORGE THELMA E. DANIELS
OLIVE EDMUNDS

District Treasurer

HARRY S. KELLEY

Auditor

MARY EDMUNDS

Superintendent

GEORGE W. SUMNER

Truant Officer

ARTHUR G. MORRILL

CHICHESTER TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chichester, N. H., in
the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to
Vote in Town affairs:

(L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said Chichester on Tuesday, the 13th day of March,
next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon
the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make
appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to pay discounts on
all property taxes as in 1944.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-
priate the sum of \$25.00 for Old Home Day.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-
priate \$389.13 for T.R.A.
7. To see if the Town will vote to set aside any
more money from the surplus towards the New
School House Fund.
8. To see what action the Town will vote to take
in regard to collecting unpaid taxes of levies previous
to 1940.
9. To see what action the Town will vote to take
in regard to snow removal in the future.

10. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international co-operation such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Pine Blister Rust Control.

12. Any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

WESLEY A. SWAIN,
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,
HERBERT G. WEST,
Selectmen of Chichester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WESLEY A. SWAIN,
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,
HERBERT G. WEST,
Selectmen of Chichester.

March 13, 1945

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Kelleys Store being a public place in said Town, on the 17th day of February, 1945.

WESLEY, A. SWAIN,
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,
HERBERT G. WEST,
Selectmen of Chichester.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$376,565.00
Growing Wood and Timber	33,040.00
Electric Plants	16,500.00
43 Horses	5,625.00
14 Goats	410.00
4 Oxen	700.00
168 Cows	23,930.00
72 Neat Stock	7,005.00
50 Sheep	598.00
8 Hogs	170.00
14,500 Fowl	16,530.00
5 Fur Bearing Animals	50.00
11 Vehicles	6,200.00
3 Portable Mills	500.00
Wood and Lumber	450.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,190.00
Stock in Trade	18,275.00
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Total Valuation	\$486,938.00
Less Soldiers exemption	9,400.00
Less Blind exemption	1,000.00
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Taxable Valuation	\$497,338.00
309 Polls at 2.00	\$618.00
320 Polls at \$3.00	960.00
Personal and Property Tax	7,460.07
National Bank Stock Tax	7.00
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Total	\$9,045.07
Tax Rate — \$1.50	

**APPROPRIATIONS OF 1944 COMPARED WITH
EXPENDITURES 1944 AND APPROPRIATIONS
NEEDED FOR 1945**

	App.	Exp.	Est.
	1944	1944	1945
Town Officers Salaries	\$700.00	\$613.21	\$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses including			
Bonds	350.00	305.08	300.00
Election and Registration	200.00	209.75	175.00
Town Hall and other bldg. expenses	185.00	78.69	100.00
Police Department	50.00	34.30	50.00
Fire Department	100.00	73.35	100.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	7.00	10.00
Town Highway (summer)	1,200.00	1,928.03	1,500.00
Town Highway (winter)	1,100.00	409.00	1,200.00
Culverts and Bridges	150.00	234.17	100.00
Town Road Aid	195.22	271.95	.....
Tar Maintenance	200.00	110.16	1,150.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	100.00	34.68	100.00
Libraries	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Poor and Old Age Assistance	1,100.00	963.28	1,200.00
Memorial Day and other celebrations	40.00	31.25	15.00
Cemeteries	25.00	17.60	25.00
Interest	60.00	51.88	60.00
County tax	923.61	923.61	.....
Schools	2,385.09	3,524.71	.....

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,000.00
Library	1,500.00
Police Dept., Buildings	200.00
Fire Dept., Land and Buildings	500.00
Fire Dept., Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Dept. Equipment	1,200.00
Playgrounds	200.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	3,000.00
Schools, Equipment	200.00
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Total	\$10,800.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$6,447.66
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Capital Reserve Funds:

New School House Fund	4,000.00
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Unredeemed Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1943	5.74
(b) Levy of 1942	14.57
(c) Levy of 1941	15.67
(d) Previous Years	691.01

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1944	1,307.21
(b) Levy of 1943	—
(c) Levy of 1942	—
(d) Previous Years	686.03

Total Assets	\$13,167.89
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Surplus, January 31, 1944	\$7,838.52
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Surplus December 31, 1944	7,520.34
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Decrease of Surplus	318.18
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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes

(a) Uncollected—due State \$204.00

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses 193.80

(b) Balance of Appropriation 385.09

Capital Reserve Funds: 4,000.00

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal

Used by Town: 864.66

Total Liabilities \$5,647.55

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 7,520.34

Grand Total \$13,167.89

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries 613.21

2. Town officers' expenses 305.08

3. Election and registration
expenses 209.755. Expenses town hall and
other town buildings 78.69

\$1,206.73

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Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Added Tax	\$70.50
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Total Taxes committed to collector, 1944	9,045.42
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Less discounts and abatements, 1944	138.65
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Less uncollected, 1944	1,307.21
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1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$6,416.06
2. Poll taxes, current year, regular at \$2, actually collected	488.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, special at \$3, actually collected	759.00
4. National Bank Stock taxes	7.00
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5. Total of current year's collections	\$7,670.06
6. Property and Poll taxes previous years, actually collected	\$1,752.32
7. Tax sales redeemed	1,525.40

From State:

8. For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	249.20
9. Interest and dividend tax	145.47
10. Railroad tax	4.63
11. Savings bank tax	311.43
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710.73

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Protection of Persons and Property:

6.	Police department, including care of tramps	34.30	
7.	Fire department including forest fires	73.35	
9.	Bounties	17.00	
10.	Damage by dogs	12.00	
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			136.65

Health:

12.	Vital statistics		7.00
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Highways and Bridges:

14.	Town Road Aid	\$271.95	
15.	Town Maintenance (Summer and Winter)	2,337.03	
16.	Tar Maintenance	110.16	
17.	General Expenses of Highway Department	34.68	
	Bridges and Culverts	234.17	
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			2,987.99

Libraries:

18.	Libraries		100.00
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Public Welfare:

19.	Old age assistance	723.28	
20.	Town poor	240.00	
21.	County poor	238.80	
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			1,202.08

Patriotic Purposes:

22.	Memorial Day and other celebrations		31.25
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Public Service Enterprises:

27.	Cemeteries		17.60
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From County:

16. For support of poor	281.80
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

18. Dog licenses	205.80
21. Rent of town property	26.00
23. Interest received on taxes	141.48
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 Permits	459.32
Sale of Town property	10.50

 843.10

 Total Current Revenue Receipts \$12,783.41

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Discounts and Abatements,

1944	138.65
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

 138.65

 Total Receipts from all sources \$12,922.06

Cash on hand February 1, 1944	5,639.68
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 Grand Total \$18,561.74

Unclassified:

30. Taxes bought by town	30.85	
31. Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	145.93	
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		176.78

Interest:

35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	51.88
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Indebtedness:

47. Payments to capital reserve funds	1,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid to State	747.80	
51. Taxes paid to County	923.61	
53. Payments to School Districts	3,524.71	
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		5,196.12

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$12,114.08
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	6,447.66
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Grand Total	\$18,561.74

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WESLEY A. SWAIN,
SHIRLEY A. MARDEN,
HERBERT G. WEST,
Selectmen.
HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Report of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk for the
year ending December 31, 1944

Received for auto permits	\$459.32	
Received for dog licenses	225.00	
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Total Receipts		\$684.32
Paid Harry S. Kelley, making 96 licenses	19.20	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas- urer, auto permits	459.32	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treas- urer, balance of dog money	205.80	
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Total Payments		\$684.32

HARRY S. KELLEY,

Town Clerk.

Auditor's Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk, for the year ending December 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,

Auditors.

**REPORT OF MAURICE C. GEORGE
TAX COLLECTOR**

1944

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$7,455.42
Poll taxes (\$2.00)	620.00
Poll taxes (special \$3.00 Bonus)	963.00
National bank stock tax	7.00
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Total warrant	\$9,045.42

Added taxes:

Property taxes	40.50
Poll taxes (\$2.00)	12.00
Poll taxes (Special \$3.00 Bonus)	18.00
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Total Tax to collect	\$9,115.92

Amount collected	\$7,808.71
Amount uncollected	1,307.21
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	\$9,115.92

Special \$3.00 Bonus tax collected and included above	759.00
Interest collected	1.39

1943

Taxes uncollected, Jan. 31, 1944	\$ \$1,563.02
Added poll taxes	6.00
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Total tax to collect	\$1,569.02
Amount collected	\$1,569.02
Interest collected	52.28

1942

Taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	\$8.16
Amount collected	8.16
Interest collected	1.26

1941

Taxes uncollected Jan. 31, 1944	\$2.00
Amount collected	2.00

1938

Amount collected	\$173.14
Interest collected	86.55

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales
On Account of Levies of:**

	1943	1942	1941	1940
Chester A. Fall	\$5.74			
John E. Marston		\$7.54	\$8.21	
Christine B. Wrighton		7.03	7.43	\$7.49
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	\$5.74	\$14.57	\$15.67	\$7.49

**Redemption from Tax Sales
On Account of Levies of:**

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Mary S. Bailey (Heirs)	\$174.82	\$163.60	\$144.75		
Clarence M. DeRonde			58.93		
Lucy Emerson	18.47				
Alvin Moses	48.45		23.44	\$33.17	\$25.47
Elizabeth Perry			37.89	30.16	
Emma S. Sanborn (Heirs)	232.07	193.87	191.79	148.52	
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	\$473.81	\$357.47	\$456.80	\$211.85	\$25.47
Total					\$1,525.40

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Maurice C. George, Tax Collector for the year ending Dec. 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1944	\$5,639.68
Received from County Treasurer, relief	281.80
Received from State Treasurer:	
Savings Bank tax	311.43
Railroad tax	4.63
Interest and dividends tax	145.47
Class V roads	249.20
Received from Maurice C. George, Tax Collector:	
Collector 1944	7,049.71
Collector 1944 interest	1.39
Collector 1944 special poll tax at \$3	759.00
Collector 1943	1,569.02
Collector 1943 interest	52.28
Collector 1942	8.16
Collector 1942 interest	1.26
Collector 1941	2.00
Collector 1938	173.14
Collector 1938 interest	86.55
Alvin Moses, 1939 tax sale redeemed	48.45
Alvin Moses, 1941 tax sale redeemed	23.44
Alvin Moses, 1942 tax sale redeemed	33.17
Alvin Moses, 1943 tax sale redeemed	25.47
Lucy Emerson, 1939 tax sale redeemed	18.47
Elizabeth Perry, 1941 tax sale redeemed	37.89
Elizabeth Perry, 1942 tax sale redeemed	30.16
Emma S. Sanborn Heirs, '39 tax sale redm.	232.07
Emma S. Sanborn Heirs, '40 tax sale redm.	193.87
Emma S. Sanborn Heirs, '41 tax sale redm.	191.79
Emma S. Sanborn Heirs, '42 tax sale redm.	148.52
Mary Bailey Heirs, 1939 tax sale redeemed	174.82
Mary Bailey Heirs, 1940 tax sale redeemed	163.60
Mary Bailey Heirs, 1941 tax sale redeemed	144.75
Grace DeRonde, 1941 tax sale redeemed	58.93

Received from Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	459.32
Dog money	205.80

Received from Selectmen:

Ernest Denis, for snow fence	9.00
Winfred Pickard, use of portable pump	2.00
Town of Pittsfield, use of portable pump	10.00
Clarence Elliott, use of portable pump	1.00
Frank Grady, use of portable pump	2.00
Shirley Marden, use of portable pump	2.00
Russell Quimby, use of portable pump	4.00
Russell Quimby, for shovel	1.50
H. G. McKenney, plowing driveways	3.00
F. C. Shaw, plowing driveways	2.00

Total receipts	\$18,561.74
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Paid orders drawn by Selectmen	12,114.08
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Cash on hand December 30, 1944	\$6,447.66
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HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD.

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Wesley Swain, Selectman	\$115.00
Shirley Marden, Selectman	100.00
Herbert West, Selectman	100.00
Maurice George, Tax Collector	143.21
Harry S. Kelley, Town Clerk	30.00
Hazen Leavitt, Treasurer	50.00
Samuel Marden, Supervisor	20.00
Albert Bailey, Supervisor	20.00
Arthur Morrill, Supervisor	20.00
Dean Ordway, Auditor 1944	7.50
Winfred Pickard, Auditor 1944	7.50
Total	\$613.21

Town Officers' Expenses

Mayland P. Foss, town officers bonds	\$85.00
H. S. Kelley, expense and supplies	76.91
Maurice George, expense and supplies	18.27
Edson C. Eastman	15.36
Brown & Saltmarsh	11.10
State of N. H., law book	10.00
H. G. West, selectman's expense	5.55
S. A. Marden, selectman's expense	8.78
Wesley Swain, selectman's expense	8.00
Hazen Leavitt, treasurer's expense	10.00
Methodist Society, dinners	10.80
Congregational Society, dinners	13.00
Eleanor Marden, dinners at primary	11.70
Association N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Katherine Crowley	14.06
Vira M. Holmes, list of estates	.30
Granite Press, tax bills	4.25
Total	\$305.08

Election and Registration

Evans Printing Co., reports and checklist	\$162.00
The Valley Times, town meeting ballots	15.75
Charles Lane, ballot clerk	3.00
Overpayment to C. Lane	2.00
Mabel Stevens, ballot clerk	9.00
Blanche Sanborn, ballot clerk	9.00
P. LeClair Towle, ballot clerk	9.00

Total	\$209.75
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

Concord Electric Co.	\$24.00
L. A. Sanborn, janitor fire house	14.00
Chichester Telephone Co.	19.59
E. S. Edmunds, insurance	5.00
Riel & Stapleton, coal, fire house	16.10

Total	\$78.69
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Police Department

C. W. Edmunds, police work	\$17.80
A. G. Morrill, police work	16.50

Total	\$34.30
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Fire Department

Thompson & Hoague, extinguisher charges	\$8.40
C. W. Edmunds	1.00
E. S. Edmunds	1.50
Nick Evans, watching S. Marden fire	4.00
N. H. Explosive Co., parts for portable pump	.70
L. A. Sanborn, forest fires	48.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., fire truck battery	8.75
S. A. Marden, work on portable pump	1.00

Total	\$73.35
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Bounties

H. G. West, hedgehogs bounties	\$9.00
S. A. Marden, hedgehogs bounties	8.00
Total	<hr/> \$17.00

Damage by Dogs

Russell McCleary, loss of one sheep	\$12.00
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Vital Statistics

F. B. Argue, M.D., report of births and deaths	\$2.00
H. S. Kelley, recording births and deaths	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$7.00

Highway Maintenance — Summer

Clifton Stevens, road agent	\$382.38
Edgar Reed, road agent	333.67
Ernest Denis, road agent	147.10
State of N. H., work on town highway	1,064.88
Total	<hr/> \$1,928.03

Highway Maintenance — Winter

Ernest Denis, road agent	\$14.40
Clifton Stevens, road agent	84.70
Edgar Reed	1.80
Ira Kimball, breaking roads	14.50
Hiram Frost, breaking roads	6.00
Shirley Marden, plowing snow	244.40
Shirley Marden, truck sanding	11.90
Ernest Denis, helper	6.00

Frank Hatch, Jr., helper	4.50
Vaughn Bailey, sanding	.60
Ervin Bailey, sanding	6.30
Samuel Marden, sanding	11.40
Rodney Currier, sanding	1.00
William Lake	1.50
Total	<hr/> \$409.00

Bridges and Culverts

Maurice Yeaton, bridge plank	\$17.28
Shirley Marden, work on culvert	6.00
Harold Hilliard, work on culvert	2.40
Walter Smith	2.40
Samuel C. Marden, work and posts	4.40
State of N. H., laying culverts	201.69
Total	<hr/> \$234.17

General Expense Highway Department

Pelissier's Garage	\$1.85
Varicks Hardware Co., steel for snow plow	8.83
N. H. Explosive Co.	14.00
Varicks Hardware Co., wrenches	5.00
Wesley Swain, work on snow plow shoes	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$34.68

Libraries

H. F. Parker, library trustee	\$75.00
Sadie Langmaid, librarian	25.00
Total	<hr/> \$100.00

Old Age Assistance

Old Age Assistance	\$723.28
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Town Poor

Town Poor	\$240.00
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County Poor

County Poor	\$238.80
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Memorial Day and Other Celebrations

Pauline Reed	\$14.75
H. S. Kelley, flags	10.50
Bryant Call, decorating graves	3.50
Stars for Service Flag	2.50

Total	\$31.25
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Cemeteries

E. S. Edmunds (Old Town Yard)	\$10.00
W. J. Pickard (Knowlton)	2.60
E. C. Moses (Knowlton)	5.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Taxes bought by Town	\$30.85
Discounts, 1944	83.65
Abatements, 1944	55.00
Abatements, 1943	7.28

Abatements — 1944

James C. Bates, armed services	\$5.00
Margaret Elliott, over 70	5.00
William Lindquist, armed services	5.00
Oliver E. Mobbs, armed services	5.00
Sam Munsey, over 70	5.00
Stephen Perkins, over 70	5.00
Sarah Quinn, address unknown	5.00
Oscar Raney, paid in Pittsfield	5.00
Rose Raney, paid in Pittsfield	5.00
Elizabeth M. Shaw, over 70	5.00
Mary J. Winslow, over 70	5.00

Abatements — 1943

Myrtle Barker, out of town	\$2.00
John E. Marston, unable to collect	3.30
Christine B. Wrighton, unable to collect	1.98

Interest on Long Term Notes

Trustee of Trust Funds	\$51.88
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Treasurer, county tax	\$923.61
H. S. Kelley, school treasurer	3,524.71
Treasurer State of N. H., special \$3 poll tax	747.80

Payment to Capital Reserve Fund

New Schoolhouse Sinking Fund	\$1,000.00
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REPORT OF ERNEST DENIS, ROAD AGENT

For the Center District in the Town of Chichester, N. H.
For Year Ending December 31, 1944

For Month Ending March 31, 1944

Norman Call, labor, sanding	\$2.40
Ernest Denis, truck sanding	7.50
Total	<hr/> \$9.90

For Week Ending April 22, 1944

Robert Blackbone, labor	\$6.60
William Putnam, labor	1.20
Ira Sanborn, sanding	9.00
Ernest Denis, tractor	8.75
Sam Munsey, labor	2.40
Total	<hr/> \$27.95

For Week Ending April 29, 1944

Ernest Denis, tractor	\$8.75
Edward Burns, labor	2.40
Total	<hr/> \$11.15

For Week Ending May 6, 1944

Ernest Denis, tractor	\$8.75
Ernest Denis, labor	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$11.75

For Week Ending July 8, 1944

Ira Sanborn, labor	\$7.20
Edward Burns, labor	3.00
John Kelley, labor	7.20

Silas Eaton, labor	1.20
Ernest Denis, tractor	21.00
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Total	\$39.60

For Week Ending November 4, 1944

Ernest Denis, tractor	\$13.75
Kenneth Lake, truck	7.20
Shirley Marden, truck	5.40
Ernest Denis, labor	10.80
George Sanborn, labor	3.60
Clarence Edmunds, labor	6.00
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Total	\$46.75

For Week Ending December 23, 1944

Ernest Denis, labor, snow fence	\$4.80
Ernest Denis, truck, snow fence	6.00
Sam Munsey, labor, snow fence	3.60
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Total	\$14.40
Summer Highway	\$147.10
Winter Highway	14.40
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Grand Total	\$161.50

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Ernest Denis, Road Agent for the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF EDGAR M. REED, ROAD AGENT

From January 31, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Received from Town Treasurer per order of Selectmen

Summer Work

January	\$20.50
June	146.90
September	88.07
December	78.20
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Total	\$333.67

January

Ervin Lawrence	\$20.50
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June

Arthur Deering	\$27.50
Kenneth Lake	68.80
Silas Eaton	31.00
Edgar Reed	19.60
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Total	\$146.90

September

Kenneth Lake	\$30.90
Ervin Bailey	1.75
Kempton Ricker	9.00
Harold Ricker	9.00
Edgar Reed	37.42
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Total	\$88.07

December

Ervin Bailey	\$18.00
Silas Eaton	4.00
Kenneth Lake	11.40
Herbert Stockman	1.75
Kenneth Huckins	1.75
Munroe Mitchell	4.75
Edgar Reed	36.55
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Total	\$78.20

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Edgar M. Reed, Road Agent for the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF CLIFTON W. STEVENS, ROAD AGENT

From March 14, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Received from Town Treasurer per order of Selectmen

Winter Work

December	\$33.90
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Summer Work

April	\$130.13
May	20.65
June	130.00
August	18.60
September	22.80
November	111.00

Total	\$433.18
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April

C. W. Stevens	\$24.40
Ernest Denis	30.63
John Marden	8.40
Ira Sanborn	10.50
Edwin Burns	6.00
Shirley Marden	11.20
Leon Sanborn	6.40
E. C. Moses	4.80
Silas Eaton	4.80
Kenneth Huckins	4.20
Herbert Stockman	4.80
Kenneth Lake	14.00

Total	\$130.13
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May

C. W. Stevens	\$4.80
Shirley Marden	8.05
Kenneth Huckins	3.90
Herbert Stockman	3.90
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Total	\$20.65

June

C. W. Stevens	\$28.80
E. S. Edmunds	70.00
Herbert Stockman	24.00
John Marden	7.20
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Total	\$130.00

August

Edwin Burns	\$18.60
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September

Edwin Burns	\$22.80
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November

C. W. Stevens	\$20.40
Kenneth Lake	16.80
Silas Eaton	7.80
W. C. French	7.80
Edwin Burns	15.60
C. A. Towle	9.60
H. H. Frost	10.20
E. S. Edmunds	2.40
Kenneth Huckins	10.20
Herbert Stockman	10.20
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Total	\$111.00

Winter Work — December

C. W. Stevens	\$6.30
Leon Towle	12.60
Richard Towle	2.40
Donald Mitchell	6.30
J. W. Mitchell	3.90
George Jameson	2.40
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Total	\$33.90

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Clifton W. Stevens, Road Agent for the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN ROAD AID ON CLASS V ROADS

Balance from 1943 unspent	\$383.68
Town's Share, 1944	195.22
State's share, 1944	780.88
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Total expenditure	\$1,359.78

Tar Maintenance

Grace DeRonde, sand	\$4.50
H. G. West, payroll, tarpitch	56.20
Treasurer State of N. H., tar	49.46
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Total	\$110.16

HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

NO ONE is exempt from helping to win the war! EVERYONE, regardless of age, has his or her place in the overall effort; Some men, because of age are called upon to bear arms; man ships, submarines and planes; minister to the injured and maintain morale. Women, in larger numbers, are serving with the armed forces as nurses and members of the several women's military organizations — WACS, WAVES, SPARS, etc. War industry has taken millions of men and women whose accomplishments have been the marvel of the world. Civilians at home are doubling up on their activities because of the shortage in manpower, purchasing bonds, assisting in numerous patriotic undertakings, maintaining home morale and, on the whole, carrying on with a cheerfulness and determination that is typically American. Yet, despite the time, thought and effort we are all putting into the war effort in general, we are, true to our peculiar American characteristics, heedless and careless about many important things and one of these is FIRE as it relates to our forests.

Much harm can be done the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a BIG WAY! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share insofar as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests, destroys, during each of these critical years, hundreds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by taking men from their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary war materials and food. Forest fires require the spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted into vital war channels. Forest fires are, for the most part,

unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight percent of such fires are, annually, the result of human carelessness — yours and mine. This can and should be remedied — Now! YOU can HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING FOREST FIRES! The rules of the game are simple.

1. *Always* be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Comply with regulations governing the use or or starting of fires there.

Remember—

- a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.
- b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are OUT before dropping them.
3. Be fire-minded NOW as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

HELP THE WAR EFFORT by PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

The 1944 fire record for our town is:

Number of fires	2
Acreage burned	$\frac{3}{4}$
Number of permits issued	8

LEON A. SANBORN,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUND OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, DEC. 31, 1944

Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation			How Invested		Balance of Income				
Date of Creation			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year	
May 27, 1877	1. Parsonage Fund, churches	Town Note, March 8, 1882	\$864.66	2%	\$142.66	\$51.88	\$51.88	\$142.50	
Mar. 18, 1892	2. Norton D. Lake Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	349.75	"	216.83	4.84	5.00	218.15	
July 7, 1905	3. Content Lake Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	572.21	"	1.07	7.32	6.00	5.09	
Jan. 11, 1908	4. Lavine S. Locke Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	572.15	"	113.22	4.26	3.00	114.48	
Feb. 11, 1908	5. Alice M. Reed Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	250.66	"	82.79	3.67	2.50	83.96	
Jan. 30, 1909	6. Sarah F. Haines cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	95.00	"	18.85	2.26	2.50	18.61	
Jan. 11, 1912	7. Mary B. Young Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	651.26	"	31.58	1.52	2.00	31.10	
Mar. 16, 1916	8. Almira E. Shaw Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	45.00	"	26.47	2.54	2.50	26.51	
Jan. 15, 1917	9. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	299.16	"	3.15	2.06	2.00	3.21	
Jan. 11, 1918	10. George J. Kaime Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	384.20	"	295.84	9.90	10.72	305.74	
June 28, 1920	11. Morrill-Raymond Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	77.50	"	31.46	2.62	2.62	23.36	
Mar. 31, 1921	12. Louise C. Howe Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	769.41	"	9.60	2.18	.....	11.78
Sept. 7, 1921	13. Martha L. Messer Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	140.75	"	88	.....	.....	2.88
July 17, 1921	14. Dr. Frank D. Brown Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	148.75	"	297.36	65.69	62.50	300.55	
July 5, 1922	15. Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	801.38	"	3.68	3.06	.....	6.74
Nov. 21, 1922	16. Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	149.90	"	11.61	2.22	2.00	11.83	
Dec. 31, 1923	17. Isabella M. Hubbard Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	274.90	"	12.81	6.24	6.00	13.05	
Jan. 31, 1923	18. Herbert T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	277.07	"	108	.....	2.00	108
Feb. 28, 1923	19. Langmaid-Morrill Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	152.97	"	1.78	2.02	.....	3.80
Sept. 24, 1923	20. Cyrus L. & Francis A. Hook Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	382.77	"	8.79	2.19	2.00	8.98	
Nov. 19, 1923	21. James B. & Ida M. Hook Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	487.75	"	1.79	2.02	1.00	2.81	
Dec. 12, 1923	22. Alonzo & Charlotte Carpi Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	487.73	"	4.99	1.08	2.00	4.07	
Jan. 30, 1924	23. John F. Payne Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	824.00	"	15.40	2.30	3.50	14.20	
June 9, 1924	24. Charles W. Durgin Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	382.78	"	1.89	1.04	.....	2.93
Oct. 17, 1924	25. Jonathan G. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	164.32	"	1.91	1.02	.....	2.93
July 2, 1925	26. Emma J. Edmunds Fund, cemetery	Loan & Trust Bank	382.79	"	2.01	2.05	.....	2.06
Dec. 20, 1925	27. Charles A. Langmaid Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	849.50	"	.03	2.02	.....	2.88
Jan. 20, 1926	28. Clara B. Shaw Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	172.21	"	.88	2.00	.....	2.88
Mar. 11, 1927	29. Percival Shaw Fund, cemetery	Union Trust Co.	312.26	"	2.45	1.04	.....	3.49
Apr. 5, 1927	30. Hiram Hook Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	631.38	"	4.46	2.16	1.00	9.92	
June 30, 1927	31. Betsy T. Leavitt Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	317.57	"	8.48	2.06	2.00	4.56	
June 30, 1927	32. Heirs of Thomas Lake Fund, cemetery	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	317.57	"	8.40	2.04	1.00	9.06	
June 30, 1927	33. Langmaid-Leslie Fund, cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	885.67	"	1.08	2.02	1.00	2.10	

Sept.	8, 1927	36, Mary J. Carpenter Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	88993	500.00	61.42	11.22	10.50	62.14
Nov.	9, 1928	37, Grace F. Warren Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	91547	100.00	11.32	2.22	2.00	11.74
Dec.	28, 1929	38, Joseph L. Husey Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	91715	150.00	29.15	3.58	2.00	30.73
Aug.	9, 1930	39, Helen A. Drake Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	93183	100.00	3.25	2.06	...	5.31
June	6, 1930	40, Joseph C. Gale Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	95063	100.00	2.24	2.04	1.50	3.78
Aug.	6, 1930	41, William A. Davis Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	95413	50.00	2.71	1.04	...	3.75
Feb.	2, 1931	42, Mary O. Holmes Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	96687	200.00	12.61	4.24	...	16.85
Sept.	2, 1931	43, Martha R. Moses Fund, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	33698	25.00	8.56	66	2.00	7.22
Apr.	11, 1931	44, Richard K. Leavitt Fund, cemetery.	Union Trust Co.	20795	100.00	2.83	2.04	...	4.87
Sept.	13, 1932	45, Pickard Family Fund, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	34249	100.00	1.45	2.02	1.00	2.47
Aug.	10, 1932	46, Mary F. Haines Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	100084	100.00	1.76	2.02	1.00	2.78
Oct.	13, 1932	47, Rose (Ordway) Edmunds and Gladys (Ordway) Greer Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	100498	100.00	1.36	2.02	1.00	2.38
July	15, 1933	48, Alfred Oneara Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	101273	100.00	4.79	2.08	1.50	5.37
Nov.	6, 1934	49, Jessie F. Lake Fund, cemetery.	Union Trust Co.	22315	100.00	...	...	...	2.04
Oct.	6, 1934	50, Frank B. Carpenter Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	103483	100.00	2.40	2.04	1.50	2.94
Oct.	17, 1934	51, Frank B. Edwards Fund, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	103519	50.00	12.27	1.24	...	13.51
Mar.	7, 1935	52, Ida L. Pitts Fund, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	33269	200.00	11.89	4.22	3.00	13.11
May	16, 1936	53, Alice E. Sanborn, cemetery.	Union Trust Co.	23945	50.00	1.81	4.16	1.00	1.83
Oct.	26, 1936	54, Dr. Samuel Sargent, cemetery.	Loan & Trust Bank	45423	200.00	7.94	4.16	...	11.40
Dec.	26, 1937	55, Mary F. Langmaid, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	36070	100.00	4.98	2.02	1.50	5.56
July	26, 1937	56, John K. Towle, cemetery.	Loan & Trust Bank	43890	100.00	6.62	2.02	...	2.64
June	27, 1937	57, Emma L. Loney, cemetery.	Loan & Trust Bank	43950	50.00	1.31	1.03	1.00	1.34
Jan.	4, 1938	58, Frank L. Savery, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	108906	100.00	1.35	2.00	...	2.55
Mar.	21, 1938	59, Frank E. Towle, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	36641	100.00	4.76	2.08	...	6.84
Mar.	25, 1939	60, Mary M. Fresco, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	37099	200.00	7.26	4.14	...	8.40
Apr.	26, 1940	61, Walter F. Langmaid, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	112186	100.00	2.31	2.04	2.00	2.35
Jan.	19, 1940	62, Walter F. Langmaid, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	112338	100.00	1.35	2.02	1.00	2.37
Nov.	23, 1941	63, Ida L. (Ordway) Sanborn, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	114074	100.00	4.27	2.08	2.00	4.35
May	23, 1941	64, John L. G. Dime, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	114640	100.00	3.23	2.06	1.00	4.29
Sept.	18, 1943	65, Emma G. Drake, cemetery.	N. H. Sav. Bank	38518	300.00	8.66	6.16	...	14.82
Jan.	28, 1943	66, John T. Shaw, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	38518	100.00	1.82	2.02	...	3.84
Apr.	29, 1943	67, James F. Warren, cemetery.	Merr. Co. Sav. Bank	38629	150.00	2.00	3.04	1.00	4.04
June	2, 1943	68, Stella I. Leaver, cemetery.	Union Trust Co.	30679	100.00	1.17	2.02	...	3.19
Dec.	14, 1943	69, Susan H. Lang, cemetery.	Loan & Trust Bank	50464	300.00	...	...	...	3.00
June	16, 1944	70, Charles S. and Sarah R. Towle, cemetery.	Union Trust Co.	31741	200.00	2.00	3.00	...	2.00

SCHOOL HOUSE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

June	21, 1943	Town of Chichester	Loan & Trust Bank	50082	4,000				
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We hereby certify that the information contained in this report is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WINFRED J. PICKARD,
HARRY S. KELLEY,
HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts and securities of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1944 and find them as herein reported and properly vouched.

DEAN E. ORDWAY,
WINFRED J. PICKARD,
TOWN Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There were thirty-five books purchased in 1944, including several books of non-fiction.

We have received as gifts 26 books.

Friends remembering us have been: Mrs. Dorothy Harris of this town, who kindly presented us with 21 books, Mr. Ned Parker of Farmington and Miss Stella Leaver of Portland, Maine, who has a very warm spot in her heart for her Old Home Town Library.

The New Hampshire Troubadour, singing praises of New Hampshire, still comes to us every month, through the kindness of the State Planning and Development Commission of Concord, N. H.

The usual books have been sent to us from the State.

About every two months the Traveling Library or Bookmobile sent from the Public Library Commission comes to our library. They also call at the three schools in town and for the past year the Bookmobile has left books at the home of Mrs. Gladys Batchelder at the Center. This seems to be a very popular arrangement.

We have now only one branch library in town. Mrs. Mable Stevens is still in charge at Horse Corner.

This past year we lost by death our Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Frederick B. Shaw.

SADIE A. LANGMAID.

Librarian.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHICHESTER, N. H.

February 1, 1945

SCHOOL BOARD

Maurice C. George, Chairman	Term expires 1945
Olive Edmunds	Term expires 1946
Thelma E. Daniels	Term expires 1947

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Harry S. Kelley	Moderator
Harry S. Kelley	Treasurer
Leon A. Sanborn	Clerk
Mary S. Edmunds	Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George W. Sumner

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Saturdays 9:00 to 11:00. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr. N. E. Phone 48.

TEACHERS

Elisabeth R. Elkins	Center
Thelma G. Driscoll	Horse Corner
Ada F. McAllister	Pine Ground

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.
209 South Street
Concord, New Hampshire

TRUANT OFFICER

Arthur G. Morrill

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Chichester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and one for one year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate

seven hundred eighty-one dollars (\$781.00) to meet a deficit for the current school year.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chichester this 16th day of February, 1945.

MAURICE C. GEORGE,
THELMA E. DANIELS,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,600.00
Text books	110.00
Scholars' supplies	130.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	108.00
Fuel	200.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	80.00
Minor repairs and expenses	175.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	191.00
Transportation of pupils	1,968.50
Payment of elementary tuitions	36.00
Transportation of pupils, (including High School, \$168.50)	1,968.50
Other special activities	15.00

\$6,638.50

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$101.00
Truant officer and School census (fixed by district)	20.00
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	2,100.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	143.00

Per capita tax (report of State Treasurer)	\$200.00
Other obligations	155.00
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	\$2,719.00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$9,357.50
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1945 (estimate)	\$0.00
State Aid (December 1945 allotment)	0.00
Dog tax (estimate)	175.00
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	2,500.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$2,675.00
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$6,682.50
Special Appropriation Proposed:	
* Deficit for 1944-45	\$781.00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$7,463.50

MAURICE C. GEORGE,
THELMA E. DANIELS,
School Board.

Chichester, February 20, 1945

*The actual deficit, as now figured, amounts to \$260.00; but \$531.00 more, made available for the current year, is needed to equal the \$5.00 tax, to make us qualify for State Aid amounting to \$1,279.27.

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$2,421.50
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Received from Selectmen:

Appropriation for current year	\$4,316.93
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Dog tax	207.78
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Income from trust fund	2,456.54
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Income from State Treasurer	
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(State Aid)	901.81
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Received from all other sources	373.31
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Total	\$8,256.37
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$10,677.87
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Less School Board orders paid	8,220.64
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Baland on hand as of June 30, 1944	\$2,457.23
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HARRY S. KELLEY,
Treasurer.

June 30, 1944

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Chichester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

MARY S. EDMUNDS,
Auditor.

July 24, 1944

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

State Aid	\$901.81
Income from Local Taxation:	
Assessment required to meet School Board's March, 1943, budget	\$4,316.93
Total income from local taxation	\$4,316.93
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$207.78
Elementary school tuitions	127.00
High school tuition rebate	46.31
Income from local trust funds	2,456.54
Other receipts	200.00
Total income from sources other than taxation	\$3,037.63
Total receipts from all sources	\$8,256.37
Cash on hand, July 1, 1943	2,421.50
Grand total	\$10,677.87

Expenditures

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$101.00
Superintendent's excess salary	135.63
Truant officers and school census	21.20
Expenses of administration	85.23
	\$343.06

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,250.00	
Text books	94.58	
Scholars' supplies	111.17	
Other expenses of instruction	1.97	
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		\$3,457.72

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$108.00	
Fuel	170.67	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	57.19	
Minor repairs and expenses	126.36	
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		\$462.22

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$198.59	
Transportation of pupils	1,600.00	
High school and academy tuition	1,870.78	
Elementary school tuition	51.00	
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		\$3,720.37

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	\$218.00	
Insurance	5.00	
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		\$223.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	\$14.27	
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$8,220.64
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1944	2,457.23
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Grand total	\$10,677.87
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Balance Sheet

Cash on hand, June 30, 1944	\$2,457.23
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Total assets	\$2,457.23
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Liabilities

Total liabilities	0.00
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$2,457.23
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Grand total	\$2,457.23
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Graduates from the Eighth Grade, June, 1944

Irma Emerson	Center
Madeline Huckins	Center
Marion Marston	Center
Guy Mitchell	Horse Corner
Monroe Mitchell	Center
Frances Quimby	Center

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1944**Concord High School**

Ervin Bailey, Gr. 11	Guy Mitchell, Gr. 9
Betty Daniels, Gr. 11	Frederick Moses, Gr. 11
Leslie George, Gr. 12	Frances Quimby, Gr. 9
Frank Hatch, Gr. 12	Robert B. Ripley, Gr. 9
Virginia Huckins, Gr. 11	Marion Sanborn, Gr. 11
Raymond Kendall, Gr. 11	Jane Shaw, Gr. 11
Ernest Mitchell, Gr. 9	Louise Stevens, Gr. 10
Richard Towle, Gr. 12	

Pembroke Academy

Paul Ordway, Gr. 12

Pittsfield High School

Elizabeth Adams, Gr. 12	Madeline Huckins, Gr. 9
Irma P. Emerson, Gr. 9	Marion R. Marston, Gr. 9
Isabel Warren, Gr. 10	

Pupils in Elementary Schools Outside the District
Loudon Village School

Richard Arell, Gr. 3

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending
June 30, 1944

Raymond Marden	Center
John Mitchell	Pine Ground
Phyllis Mitchell	Pine Ground
Patricia Shaw	Center
Raymond Towle	Horse Corner
Eleanor West	Center

CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

Number of children 5-16 found by enumerator:

Boys, 48; Girls, 51; total	99
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Number of these found not to be in school:

Between 5-8, 7; 8-14, 0; 14-16, 0; total	7
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Number enumerated and found to be in school	92
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Number of children in public schools in the district	83
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Number 5-16 attending high school outside,	8
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Number 5-16 attending elementary school outside	2
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Number of children accounted for in schools	93
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Number 5-16 who live in other towns	1
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Total number of resident children 5-16	92
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Second term of 7 weeks opened	Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945
Second term closed	Friday, Feb. 16, 1945
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 26, 1945
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 20, 1945
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Apr. 30, 1945
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 15, 1945
Summer vacation	
First term of 15 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1945
First term closes	Friday, Dec. 14, 1945
Vacation two weeks	
Second term of 7 weeks opens	Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1946
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 15, 1946
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 25, 1946
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 19, 1946
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 7 weeks opens	Monday, Apr. 29, 1946
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 14, 1946

The schools will be closed on Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

The hours of school are from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 3:00.

Grades I and II may be dismissed one-half hour earlier both morning and afternoon.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. different pupils registered			Average attendance	Average absence	Average membership	Per cent of attend- ance	No. of cases of tardi- ness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of visits by School Nurse	No. of visits by School Board	No. of visits by others	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Center	36	30	9	21	26.388	2.611	28.999	90.996	23	8	10	1	72	3
Horse Corner	36	12	9	3	9.169	.638	9.807	93.494	2	8	4	0	68	1
Pine Ground	36	38	22	16	30.84	2.822	33.622	91.616	7	7	23	1	69	2
Entire District	36	80	40	40	66.256	6.057	72.313	91.623	32	23	37	2	209	6

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Chichester N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1944													
May 21	Concord	Alan Arthur	M	L	2	W	Lyman D. Kennison	Thelma P. Glass	All White	Chichester	Machinist	Jefferson	Somersworth
June 4	Concord	Francis Andrew	M	L	3	W	James F. Towle	Ruth Ida Nelson	All White	Chichester	Farmer	Chichester	Goshen
July 5	Concord	Nona Belle	F	L	2	W	Everett H. Sherburne	Phyllis E. Buttrick	All White	Chichester	Mill worker	Epsom	Franklin
July 13	Concord	Douglas Thomas	M	L	3	W	Lawrence W. Perry	Alice P. Rogers	All White	Chichester	Cook	Chichester	Montreal, Can.
Dec. 4	Pittsfield	Sandra Louise	F	L	3	W	Fred W. Langley	Leah F. Hardy	All White	Chichester	Salesman	Newmarket	Dover

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriages	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1944 Feb. 19	Chichester	Edward P. Smith	Concord	22	W	Moulder	Concord	Walter L. Smith	Lancaster	Iron Moulder ..	1	S H. Franklin Parker Chichester Clergyman
		Elsie M. Robinson	Chichester	17	W	Work in Rum- ford Press ..	Boston, Mass. ...	Sarah M. Cate	Loudon	At home	1	S Chichester Clergyman
May 6	Rochester	John E. Dicey	Chichester	37	W	U. S. Army ..	Groton	Viola M. Dexter	Windsor, Vt.	Auto Mech.	1	W Reuben S. Holthaus Rochester Minister
		Lillian M. Brown	Chichester	53	W	Housewife ..	Farmington, Me. .	Verne Dicey	Danbury	Laborer	2	D Rochester Minister
		William E. Lindquist ..	Chichester	23	W	Tool Maker ..	Weymouth, Mass..	Sarah Andrews	Groton	— — — — —	3	S H. Franklin Parker Chichester Clergyman
May 7	Pittsfield	Margery M. Whitten ..	Pittsfield	20	W	Stenographer ..	Mechanic Fls., Me.	George Jeffers	— — — — —	— — — — —	1	S Chichester Clergyman
								Lucinda Wilson	So. Boston, Mass..	Electrician	1	S Chichester Clergyman
								John A. Lindquist ..	So. Boston, Mass..	Housewife	1	S Chichester Clergyman
								Ellen Wassmouth	Clinton, Me.	— — — — —	1	S Chichester Clergyman
								Bethel Whitten	Mechanic Fls., Me.	Housewife	1	S Chichester Clergyman
								Gladys Tucker	— — — — —	— — — — —	1	S Chichester Clergyman

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Place of Birth			Sex	Color	S'g'te, Mar., Wid.	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	
			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother			
1944													
Jan. 18	Concord	David Edgerly	88	11	9	Chichester	M	W	Retired	Northwood	Wakefield	Sylvester Edgerly	Sarah Allen
Jan. 21	Chichester	Frank Goodwin	42	11	19	Northwood	M	W	Laborer	Northwood	Durham	Edwin Goodwin	Cynthia Corson
Mar. 12	Chichester	Susie J. Adams	76	11	19	Hamden, Me.	F	W	Housewife	Machias, Me.	Me.	Benjamin F. Foster	Eliza Simpson
June 15	Chichester	Frederick B. Shaw	73	11	17	Chichester	M	W	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester	Benjamin Shaw	Almira Lake
July 22	Concord	Frank B. Edmunds	62	11	1	Chichester	M	W	Foreman	Chichester	Chichester	Noah G. Edmunds	Emma J. Stanyan
Aug. 2	Chichester	George A. Gibbs	77	4	3	Hebron	M	W	L'scape	Hebron	Grafton	Alonzo D. Gibbs	Jane
Aug. 15	Chichester	Etta M. Call	74	8	17	Newmarket	M	W	Retired	Pembroke	Northwood	Ellery C. Kelley	Frances Tufts
Nov. 29	Chichester	Elmer J. Towle	56	1	12	Chichester	M	W	S Truck Driver	Chichester	N. S., Can.	John K. Towle	Emma Furgeson
Dec. 26	Chichester	Nellie S. Whalen	83	3	4	Lubec, Me.	F	W	S Housework	Lubec, Me.	Penfield, N. B.	James Whalen	Charlotte Justeson

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